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Arson Expert Will Study Cause Of Burney Mill Fire

Second Major Fire At Mill Destroys Large Shed, Piled Lumber

Fire Commissioner N. F. Dolley announced yesterday that the sheriff's office has been requested to have an arson expert examine the scene of the fire. The request for the examination was made by Sidney Topol, owner of the mill, because of the unusual start and fast spread of the flames.

The second major fire within four days in Truckee and the second within 14 months at the Burney Lumber Company mill in the east part of town, Tuesday night completely destroyed a large lumber storage shed and its contents at the mill.

While the owner, Sidney Topol could not be contacted immediately, it was unofficially estimated by observers that the loss will exceed $30,000.

The fire apparently started in the center portion of the shed and the cause is being studied. Workmen Tuesday had been pouring concrete in the building.

The blaze was first noticed about 6 p. m. by Mrs. Joe Straub, who lives close by. She turned in the alarm and by the time the firemen arrived in record time, the flames had spread throughout the 250x50 structure, defying all efforts to extinguish it.

With their usual courage and efficiency, the volunteers from Truckee and the Donner Lake departments, under the direction of Chief Glenn Coffey and Assistant Chief Bud Owens battled in the icy east wind and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Mopping up operations continued throughout the cold night.

Beside the dry lumber stored in the building a fork lift was destroyed although two were wheeled to safety.

It was reported there was no insurance on the burned lumber.

The last major fire at the mill occurred early in November last year when the community was again threatened as a strong east wind fanned huge piles of burning lumber and logs. That fire was blamed on a trash fire which had been left burning. The loss then was estimated at $150,000 and taxed the efforts of the department to bring it under control.

THEFT CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST MAN

Petty theft charges were placed against Michael Lombardi, 41, Truckee, Friday by Nevada County sheriff's officers as soon as he was released from the Placer County jail.

According to Sheriff Wayne Brown, local deputies picked up Lombardi as soon as he was released after serving time in the jail for a minor offense.

Lombardi is charged with stealing bookkeeping records of the Skyline Lodge in Soda Springs about three weeks ago. After he is processed in Nevada County he will be turned over to San Francisco peace authorites on charges of car theft.

Bail has been set at $1,050 for Lombardi.

AWARDS ARE MADE BY NURSERY SCHOOL

The Truckee Nursery School awarded the Christmas doll and wardrobe, previously displayed at Cabona's to Mrs. Roger Johns and the truck set, seen in the Toggery window, was presented to Mrs. Jack Taylor.

The nursery school members are appreciative for the cooperation given their projects throughout the year.

CHANGE ANNOUNCED ON CHP PERSONNEL

Another change in the personnel of the California Highway Patrol was announced this week by Sergeant Frank Snyder.

Patrolman Roy Blecher who has been here only a few weeks, is being transferred to Auburn and will be replaced on January 9 by Patrolman G. E. Bergstrom of Concord. The latter is married but plans to leave his family at Concord until he gets settled here.

Four Hurt In Three Accidents In Last Weekend's Traffic

Although traffic over Highway 40 was extremely heavy on both December 24 and 26, the California Highway Patrol reported there were only three personal injury accidents, but none were on the main highway.

The patrol issued citations for 53 moving violations none of which were for drunk driving.

Three were hurt in an accident Saturday at 10:40 a. m. two miles north of Tahoe City on Route 89 when a car driven by Bern G. Wild, 22, of Chico ran off the roadway. He was cited for speeding. Injured and taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital were the driver, Klaus Koch, 23 of Berkeley and Christine Andillian, 28, of Fresno.

Jerry E. Hansen, 32, Crystal Bay, was taken to the hospital with injuries resulting when his car ran off the highway at Kings Beach Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Pearl M. Pouncey, 69, was injured at 11:43 a. m. Sunday when a car driven by Robert G. Goode, 42, Crystal Bay and another operated by Charles E. Schott, 30, Compton newspaper publisher collided a mile and a half east of the Tahoe Wye on Route 28. Goode was cited for exceeding a safe speed limit.

Alterations Start At Patrol Office

The offices of the California Highway Patrol and the division of motor vehicles are undergoing alterations.

The office of the division of motor vehicles will be moved into the space now occupied by the CHP garage at the north end of the building, while the present office of the division will be converted into the CHP communications office.

Later a six-car garage will be built to accommodate the patrol cars.

The work is being done by Jack Lodato of San Leandro, the owner of the building, who leases it to the state.

ALTERATION MADE AS TRADEWINDS TO OPEN

KINGS BEACH—Joe Ross this week announced that he and his brother, Jack, will reopen the Tradewinds at Kings Beach on New Year's Day after being closed for the past three months.

A number of major alterations have been made in the interior of the Tradewinds to make it more attractive to patrons. The cocktail bar has been changed to take it out of the dining area and other improvements completed.

As in the past, the Tradewinds will feature a complete Cantonese as well as American menu and will specialize in exotic drinks.

Dinners on order to take out will be continued as in the past and families are especially invited.

NEW YEAR THEME AT EASTERN STAR MEET

New Year will be the theme of the January 3 meeting of the Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of the Eastern Star with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doyle, worthy patron and worthy matron presiding.

Chairman of the refreshment committee is Pearl Heller assisted by Estelle Klitzke, Drexel Strom and Jean Walker.

Trip To New York—

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Verdi are planning a January business trip to New York.

At Bijou—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gross who have been at Cambria now have a Bijou address.

Decision Expected To Be Made Soon On Emerald Road

Two Commissions To Hold Meeting At Capital For Discussion

With chances good for a low-level highway bridge across the mouth of Emerald Bay, the long fight to reconstruct State Route 89 for all-year traffic on the western side of Lake Tahoe is expected to come to an end January 25.

At that time a meeting of the state highway and park commissioners will be held in the public works building in Sacramento at 2 p. m. to review reports.

This all-year route has been recommended by the state divison of highways as a less costly and far more satisfactory alternative to reconstructing the road on the present level.

On the upper level, snow and unstable soil conditons normally keep the route closed for more than five months each year.

The division of beaches and parks has consistently opposed the low level span, charging it would take away from the beauty of the area and would cut through state park property.

Several surveys have been made with a result that each time officials come up with the report that the low-level route is superior in all ways to the present location of the highway.

The high-level road, with proposed tunnels, would not eliminate the "hog-back" and would still be a dangerous route. The cost, too, would be far in excess of the lower road, being estimated at $8,600,000.

Connie Van Wetter Last Rites Are Held

Mass was said at 11 o'clock December 24 by Father P. J. O'Neill in the Queen of the Snows Catholic Church at Squaw Valley for little four year old Constance Van Wetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Van Wetter of Squaw Valley. Interment was in Trails End cemetery at Tahoe City.

Constance was born August 22, 1956 at Reno and expired December 22 in Stanford Medical Center at Palo Alto where she was being treated for leukemia. She had been ill for several months.

Besides her parents, Constance is survived by her sister, Katherine and a brother, Robert Richard and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. de Dilliers of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Van Wetter of Oakland.

Pallbearers were Raymond Hintz, Roland Garwood, William Briner and Peter Johnson.

Sympathy to the family is extended by the entire community.

MARJORIE IRISH IS WED TO JOHN COLLIER

A wedding of local interest was solemnized by Rev. Graves of the Methodist Church in Minden early Saturday morning when John Collier took as his bride, Marjorie Irish. Both are well known here, Collier as an independent truck operator and Mrs. Collier as clerk in the office of the Tahoe Truckee Agency, local insurance firm.

Attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman of Kings Beach.

The couple will make their home in Truckee.

FILES SUIT

AUBURN—Ethel Holbrook has filed a $30,000 personal injury lawsuit against the Squaw Valley Development Company, charging she was injured by a negligently operated ski lift last April.

Tarzan and Friends Fail To Arrive Here

Probably because of the rush of Christmas mail or the inattention of a careless truck driver, Tarzan and his friends in the colored comic section of the Sierra Sun failed to put in an appearance this week. If this week's section can be located by the SP before next week's issue, we will send both weekly editions.

We regret this omission but assure you that it occurred through no fault of the Sierra Sun.

52nd Anniversary Of Wedding Feted

KINGS BEACH—Congratulations are in order for Judge and Mrs. Harry Charrison of Kings Beach who Saturday will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary by attending the New Year's Eve party at Crystal Bay Club. The judge will celebrate his birthday at the same time.

The popular and well known couple married in Winnipeg, Canada on December 31, 1908. As he remembers it, the judge said the temperature registered 42 degrees below zero.

Before coming to Kings Beach in 1944, the Charrisons lived in Pasadena. Both have been active in community and civic affairs since coming to the lake and he has been judge of the Tahoe Judicial Court for a number of years.

The Charrisons have one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Buetow, also a resident of Kings Beach.

Tahoe Chamber To Elect January 12th

A general meeting of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Nevada Lodge in Crystal Bay on January 12, President T. L. James announced.

A dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the meeting will be called at 8:30.

There are four items on the agenda, starting with the president's report to be followed by the adoption of the new by-laws which have been mailed to members for approval.

Directors will be elected and the evening closed with the showing of the chamber of commerce film: "Fabulous North Shore."

Members are urged to make reservations for the dinner but if unable to attend the dinner to be at the meeting at least.

VAHEY, ROGERS ARE WINNERS IN CONTEST

Third week winners in the Z Market and Richfield contest was announced by Zeph Rose, market manager.

Winner of the $5 grocery order was Phil Vahey of the Laundromat and Jean Rogers of Tahoe City won the five gallons of gas. The contest continues until January 7 when two grand prizes will be awarded.

Tickets, without obligation, are available at the Richfield Station and Z Market.

CORRECTION

C. Z. Smith this week said that the family does not intend to move to Santa Rosa as reported in last week's Sierra Sun. "We have not moved, nor do we have any intention of moving from the Donner Lake-Truckee area," Smith declared. The family is visiting in Santa Rosa.

Goes to Washington—

Gary Snyder spent the Christmas holidays with his mother in Washington D. C.

Suspects Held For Theft From Zorich Shop On Summit

Boys Are Arrested After Detective Work By Local Officers

Through the efforts of the sheriff's deputies in Truckee, a Sacramento teenage burglary ring was broken up and more than $1,000 worth of ski equipment stolen from the Zorich Ski Shop at Soda Springs was recovered last Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters said leads with the cooperation of the Sacramento sheriff's office solved several large burglaries in the Sacramento area as well as the Zorich burglary. One of them was an air force colonel's home which was looted of articles valued at $2,000.

The Zorich Ski Shop stock, or most of it and much of the stolen goods from the sacramento burglaries were recovered where they had been stashed away in the attic of a friend of the two youths implicated by the Nevada County officers.

They are: Gary Craig Covey, 17 and Daniel Weiner, 16, who admitted to the Zorich store burglary. The goods were hidden away in the attic of Kenneth John Wood, 16, all of Sacramento. Wood was not implicated in the Nevada County thefts. He was questioned by Sacramento sheriff's deputies in the series of Sacramento burglaries.

The Zorich Ski Shop was burglarized the night of December 20 of $1,000 or more of high class Austrian and Italian ski boots, ski jackets, parkas and the usual stock of an exclusive well operated ski shop.

Suspicion fell on Covey and Weiner, who had worked a day in the Soda Springs ski area just a few days before they returned to the Soda Springs hotel Tuesday of last week and registered under different names.

One of the phony names provided the clue that local sheriff's deputies needed. They proceeded to Sacramento Friday and with the Sacramento sheriff's office broke the case wide open.

THREE BABIES BORN AT HOSPITAL HERE

Three babies were born at the Tahoe Forest Hospital last week, bringing joyous Christmas to their parents.

Paula Jo Adamco, weighing six pounds, two ounces, arrived December 19 for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adamco of Kings Beach, the former being chef at Crystal Bay Club.

At 3:27 p.m., December 21, Eric Charles Schwarz, seven pounds, three ounces, arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schwarz of Hobart Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Caruso of Lake Forest welcomed Sheila Maria, seven pounds, three ounces at 4:35 a.m. December 23.

Home On Leave

Airman First Class Raymond Crandall is spending the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall while on a 45-day leave. Young Crandall has been stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador, and when his leave ends he will go to Indiana to continue his tour of duty.

Family Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barrett and daughters. The Barretts left for their home at Sacramento Tuesday with Bruce Leamon leaving their daughter, Sheila to finish the school vacation at the Leamon home.

Ten Top Stories In 1960 In Local Area See Olympics Lead

At this time of the year, newspapers and broadcasters glance back to scan the events of the past and come up with the ten most important stories of the year.

The Sierra Sun wishes to be no exception, so we have rushed over the files for 1960 and find the following to be among the ten top stories for this region.

No. 1, of course, was the 1960 Olympic Winter Games at Squaw Valley last February.

No. 2, in our opinion, was the destructive Donner Ridge forest fire which destroyed thousands of acres of timber and threatened communities.

No. 3, the letting of highway contracts for work over Donner Summit and on the Brockway Shortcut.

No. 4, the start of the Prosser Dam project and the building and rerouting of Route 89 in that vicinity.

No. 5, the fact that Truckee is an incorporated town although nothing has been done to verify the fact.

No. 6, the near tragic Donner Theater fire.

No. 7, the murder of George Bonn and serious wounding of Milton J. Young and the subsequent conviction and death penalty for Stanley William Fitzgerald.

No. 8, the decision to provide Truckee with a new post office.

No. 9, the construction of a golf course by the Truckee Public Utility District.

No. 10, the passing of three of Truckee's pioneer residents—Sam Follett, William Englehart and Mrs. Hannah Stewart.

There were scores of other important stories recorded in the Sierra Sun, which in the opinion of those affected may have had greater significance than the above.

These included the dedication of the Donner family camp on Alder Creek, the 1960 election and others.

DONNER FIREMEN TO ELECT JANUARY 9TH

Active and contributing members of the Donner Lake Volunteer Fire Department are privileged to vote at the election of directors to be held at the fire house Tuesday, January 9 at 9 p. m.

Five members of the nine-man board will be chosen and nominations will be accepted by President Robert Affeldt at his dental office up until 5 p. m. January 5. Ballots will be available at the fire station at the time of the election. Nominations may be made by telephoning Dr. Affeldt at LU 7-3546.

THERESA TONINI IS CHRISTENED HERE

Theresa Helene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonini was christened Friday evening by Father Patrick O'Neill in Assumption Church with Steven Besio as God father and Miss Mary Ann Tonini, her aunt, as God mother.

A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tonini following the religious ceremony, others present included Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Besio, Mrs. Mary Zunino, Fred Haswell.

Guests For Christmas—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arington of San Jose and Walter Traynor of the University of Nevada were guests of their parents, Sergeant and Mrs. Frank Snyder during the Christmas holiday.

From Tahoe Valley—

Out of town holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille were Mr. and Mrs. James Leamon, young Jim and Mr. Oetjen of Tahoe Valley.

Theater Burns As Firemen Battle In Early Morn Cold

Telephone Building Badly Damaged In Early Morning Fire

The most spectacular and disastrous fire which has struck Truckee in many years early Saturday morning destroyed the Donner Theater and badly damaged the Telephone Building next door.

Only the efficient, hard work by the Truckee and Donner Lake Volunteer Fire Departments prevented the raging flames from destroying the main part of the town.

The loss was unofficially estimated at $100,000 or more.

While the cause of the fire is yet undetermined, it is presumed that a cigarette may have been left in one of the loge seats by a careless smoker.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 a.m. by Deputy Sheriff Robert Schooley, who was making his rounds on High Street above the theater. He saw smoke pouring from the theater and immediately turned in the alarm.

Gets Help

Schooley rushed to the scene and recruited Ronnie Rau and Andy Garcia, who were having coffee at the Olympic Coffee Shop and the three rushed into the building to arouse the sleeping occupants of the Jack Neugebauer apartment over the theater and those in apartments of the Telephone Building.

The Neugebauers rushed from the building without saving any of their personal effects.

The eldest boy, Monty, gave the family a scare when they were momentarily unable to locate him in the smoke-filled dining room. After a few frantic seconds, however, he was located and the family fled down the rear entrance.

Dogs Are Burned

Two of their three dogs were lost in the blaze which spread quickly through the building.

The Neugebauers had enjoyed their Christmas the evening before, preparatory to going to spend the holiday with relatives.

The entire theater and well-furnished living quarters were completely destroyed but in the Telephone Building the damage—though extensive—is believed repairable. The fire spread from the

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Trial Will Decide Beach Ownership

AUBURN—A trial date is to be scheduled in superior court here to decide the ownership of a beach area near Tahoe City.

District Attorney Al B. Broyer contends the beach area bounded by National Park Avenue belongs to the county and is part of a public beach.

Francis Torsak, who owns several lake front lots, has filed suit for ownership, stating he has a valid deed to the lake frontage.

Clarke Weigand, an Oakland attorney and property owner in the area, protested in a letter to the county supervisors charging Torsak with completely taking over the public property by constructing a fence and posting signs stating the beach area is not a public thoroughfare.

"This is one of the few public beaches on all the miles of the lake," Wiegand said, "and is the finest wading and swimming areas in Placer County."

He requested county officials to intervene and maintain the area as a public beach.

S.S. Representative

A representative of the social security administration from Reno will be at the justice court one day each month for the next three months to assist local applicants on social security matters. He will be here at 9 a. m. on January 24, February 28 and March 28.

Holiday Travelers—

Mr. and Mrs. Daven Morey, Daven, Jr. and Ann and Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson were Christmas Day visitors at Sacramento.

From Marysville—

Mr. and Mrs. O. Alexander and daughter, Patty of Marysville were guests at the Stevenson home this week.

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

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Blanche Donaldson, Pres.
Thelma Scriver, Sec'y.

THE NORTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p. m. in the Post Office Building at Kings Beach, Calif.

DONNER CHAPTER NO. 39 R. A. M.
Stated 2nd Wednesday
Stanley Zwarg, H. P.
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Masonic Hall, Truckee

TRUCKEE OUTDOOR SPORTSMEN
Meets second Friday each month, Capitol Hall, Truckee, 7:30 p. m.
Visitors Welcome
WILLIAM FORDHAM, President.
EDITH WELCH, Secretary.

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at I. O. O. F. Hall, Truckee.
CHARLES R. HELLER, C.C.
ROBERT P. BICK, Sec'y.

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH LAKE TAHOE
Meets every Monday at 7 p. m.
At Crystal Bay Club, Crystal Bay
D. C. BARKHURST, President.
E. J. STOKES, Secretary.

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesday noon at Tahoe Inn during summer. At 7:15 in winter.
RALPH BLY, President
HAROLD FARR, Sec'y.

TRUCKEE DONNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Directors meet 2nd Wednesday each month.
LEE APPLE, President.
PATSY TONINI, Secretary.

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.
VIRGINIA DOYLE, W. M.
HILDA HINTZ, Secretary.

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Stated meeting 1st Thursday each month, Masonic Hall. Truckee.
OTIS WING, W. M.
WAYNE PHILIPPI, Sec'y.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veterans Hall at 7 p. m.
FRANK QUILICI, Com.
FRANK FOX, Adj.

DONNER LODGE NO. 162 I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall, Truckee at 8 p. m.
WM. DAVIS, Noble Grand.
RAY FUDGE, Secretary.
Visiting Odd Fellows Welcome.

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesday at 7 p. m. Donner Lake Lodge.
ZEPH ROSE, President.
R. W. SEIBOLD, Secretary.

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
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NORTH TAHOE BRIEFS...

. . . by BETHEL

"Briefs" celebrates its third appearance this week. May "we" say thanks for the acceptance it has received and for the many personal phone calls, notes and comments, favorable interest and support extended ye old journalist.

In the Christmas mail was a letter from Mexico from Louise and Dan Anderson. Excerpts: "Just finished reading the "Sierra Sun" and the first editon of "Bethel." I say "Hallelujah and Amen."—"Just five months since we left Lake Tahoe and they have been busy months getting started with a lot of headaches. No one should ever attempt to go into business in Mexico without first consulting the Andersons. Last Saturday we had our grand opening (17th of December). Had a power-ski in the water for people to view and try out. Everyone was most enthused and those that took their first ride were thrilled. Had open house in the afternoon and evening when hotel managers, travel agency representatives and friends came to view this new pleasure gadget for Acapulco. Business has passed all expectations. Beautiful down here and weather perfect, we can't help but like it. Am learning the language slowly but surely. Belong to a group of Masonic wives who have a sewing club—been busy sewing for small children. Dan and I are invited to many social functions and enjoy them all. Miss all of our friends at Tahoe. In the meantime say hello to our friends for us and Merry Christmas to you all. The Andersons address is "Apartado 75, Acapulco, Gro. Mexico."

Entertaining at a cocktail party December 15 were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooley of Incline Beach. Among their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Ted Draney, Skeet Thompson, Bill Martin, Harvey Martin, Eddie Liddle, Noel Hulbert, Bud Mandeville, Bob Elliott, Bill Watson, Doug Ingram, Andy Sorenson and Dr. and Mrs. Allan Sklar and Dr. and Mrs. Hillard Holmes.

Christmas cards with a postmark of Palm Springs indicate that many people from the north shore are enjoying vacationing or working in the desert sunshine. (The sun is shining and warm at Tahoe

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Builds A Better Community
TRUCKEE-DONNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, State of California, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" will receive up to, but not later than 8:00 p. m., on the 10th day of January, 1961, sealed bids for the award of a contract or contracts for construction drilling well, the site being located at the Tahoe Truckee High School. Such bids shall be received at the office of the Superintendent, Tahoe Truckee Unified School District and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time.

In accordance with the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 1, part 7, Division II, of the Labor Code, and Local Laws thereto applicable, the Owner ascertained the general prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed, copy of which rates are as follows.

Craft	Hourly Wage Rate
Operating Engineer	$3.92
Pump Man	3.48
Laborer	3.045

*For the first two hours after the regular work day, overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. All additonal time worked up to 8:00 a. m. and on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

**For the first four hours after the regular work day, overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. All additional time worked up to 8:00 a. m. and on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

***For the first four hours after the regular work day and Saturday morning, overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time an one-half. All additional time worked up to 8:00 a. m. and on Saturday afternoon, Sunday or Holidays shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

****Any additional time worked after the first eight hours of the regular work day shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. Saturday and Sunday shall be considered as overtime days and shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. Holidays shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

OVERTIME: SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS—DOUBLE TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the plans and specifications and all other documents comprising the contract documents. The Contract documents may be examined and copies obtained at the Superintendent's Office, Tahoe Truckee High School, Truckee, California, upon the deposit of $——— per set, which deposit will be refunded on return of such copies within 10 days after the bids are opened.

No bid will be considered unless it is made up on a form provided by the Architect and accompanied by the certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond for 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Owner. The above mentioned checks or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the contract documents and shall provide the surety bond or bonds required within 5 days after notification of the award of the contract to the bidders.

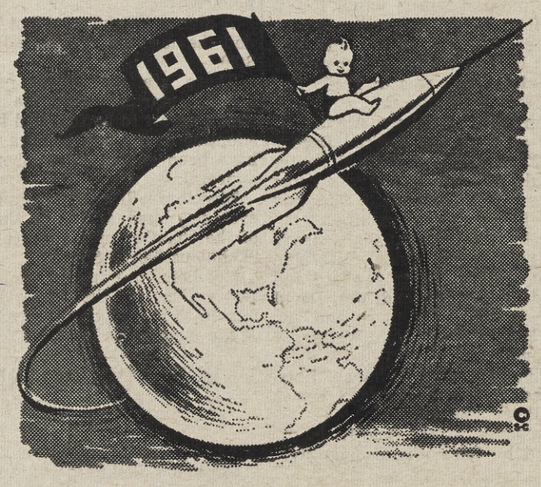
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price. Said bonds shall be secured from a Surety Company satisfactory to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularites of information in the bidding.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1960.

Hilda D. Hintz,
Clerk of the Governing Board
Tahoe Truckee Unified School District
Address of the Clerk
Truckee, California

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As 1961 goes into orbit, may it whirl you into a New Year filled with happy cheer and prosperity.

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DONNER SUMMIT NEWS

By LLOYD W. GAY

SUMMIT WEATHER

The weather in the summit area remained unusually clear and warm during the past week, as no precipitation fell through this Monday. The maximum temperature reached in the forties each day with the highest temperature recorded being 51 degrees on December 25. The snowpack on the ground at Soda Springs on Monday morning was 39 inches, and the total snowfall for the season remained at 112 inches.

JUNIOR RACING CAMP

The Donner Ski Ranch was the training center for 22 aspiring young racers under the tutelage of Norm Sayler and Babette Haueisen for four days before Christmas. The junior racers showed marked improvement after training in the slalom, giant slalom, and downhill, and came from such places as Berkeley, Modesto, Yuba City, Marysville, Lake Tahoe, Truckee, Squaw Valley and Edelweiss. Local juniors attending included Bobby Forster, Patty Kelley and Alex MacKenzie. The first area junior race to test the students skill will be held on January 2 at the Donner Ski Ranch under the sponsorship of the Yuba Sutter Ski Club.

DONNER SUMMIT COMMUNITY CLUB

At the Donner Summit Community Club meeting held at the Donner Trail Elementary School under the guidance of President Dick Read, the recommendation of the committee to select a future name for the present highway over Donner Summit was presented to the club. The committee recommended that "Donner Summit Road," "Donner Pass Road," and "Donner Trail Road," be considered for submission to the state highway department planning section. Kate Zoll read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved as read. Frances Dragoo presented the treasurer's report and stated that the recent bingo party had raised $62.85, to be used for the children's Christmas party. Scoutmaster Frank Zoll reported that the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Community Club, had received their charter as Troop 15, and made up of 12 boys organized into two patrols. Membership is open to interested boys between the ages of 11 to 17. Frances Dragoo reminded members that the annual dues of $1 were now payable. Coffee and punch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Following the Community Club business meeting, the children of the Donner Trail Elementary School presented a delightful pantomime, "Santa's Workshop," for the enjoyment of those present. Narrators Jane Allyn and Terry Besold did an excellent job, as did all of the children as the play featured the entire school. The different scenes featured Santa in his workshop, troubled, although inspecting toys finished during the year in preparation for Christmas. These were trains, blocks, tea sets, dolls, animals, elves, toy soldiers and a music box on display, as these pieces were cleverly pantomimed by the beautifully costumed young actors. Santa finally determined the real meaning of Christmas was its representation of the birth of Christ, and the children then all joined in a chorus finale of "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Rex Anderson and Gloria Read organized a well presented play that was ably acted, and one with a message that no one failed to grasp.

EDUCATION MEETING

A discussion of contemporary trends in education will be held in Auburn on January 21, in the State Theater at 10 a. m., announced Principal Rex Anderson of the Donner Trail Elementary School. The discussion will be led by Dr. Harold Spears, superintendent of the San Francisco city school system, and will feature other leaders in California education. Bus transportation may be provided for the meeting to the parents and others interested in attending. Rex Anderson should be notified by mid-January of those who wish to use the buses. This program will be valuable to those interested in different approaches to education, to textbooks, etc.

ILLNESS REPORTED

The chef at the Donner Summit Lodge, Milton Judd, has been confined to the Tahoe Forest Hospital during the holiday period, and is expected to be back soon. Milton is the creator of the very clever ginger bread house that went on display in the Donner Summit Lodge lobby at the start of the holidays.

TRI-LODGE SKI RACE

The annual tri-lodge ski race will be held on the Sierra Clubs ski hill at 1 p. m. on Saturday, December 31, between teams from the Cal Lodge, Heidleman Lodge and Sierra Club. The race, begun in 1956, will be decided on the basis of the team performance of 10 men and five women from each lodge.

NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

WEATHER

The weather over Christmas Day was too beautiful to be true. We are hoping it stays like it is over the New Year's Day.

CRYSTAL BAY CLUB

Will have their opening in time to (the club has been closed while remodeling) have a grand New Year's Eve celebration. We know it will really be a spectacular affair.

THE TRADE WINDS

Joe and Jack Ross will open their popular Trade Winds at the beginning of the year. It will be nice to have them back in the community.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY

New Year's Eve is the birthday for Carl Sorensen, Jay Shontz of Tahoe City, and your truly, Judge Charrison. Also yours truly and wife Elsie will be celebrating our 52nd wedding anniversary on that day.

We wish the best for all this coming year . . . HAPPY NEW YEAR.

FINES LOOM AFTER SQUAW LIQUOR RAID

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — Accusations filed against operators of three licensed premises in Squaw Valley, charging sale of alcoholic beverages to minors, probably will result only in fines being levied against the operators.

The state department of alcoholic beverage control said the cases, arising from a surprise weekend raid at the site of the 1960 Winter Olympics over the weekend of December 10 and 11, have not gone to hearing as yet.

Accusations were filed against the athlete's center, a bar on state property being operated under a state concession by a San Francisco firm headed by William A. Newsom, Ronald Pelosi and Albert Leonardini, the Squaw Valley Lodge, operated by Alex Cushing, and the Squaw Valley Pizza Parlor.

Malcolm E. Harris, ABC director, said such infractions of the law involving sales to minors, when not aggravated or showing definite intention, generally receive a light suspension. The suspension normally is 15 days, with 10 days of that stayed provided there are no violations within a year.

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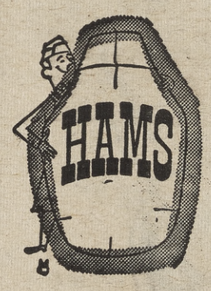
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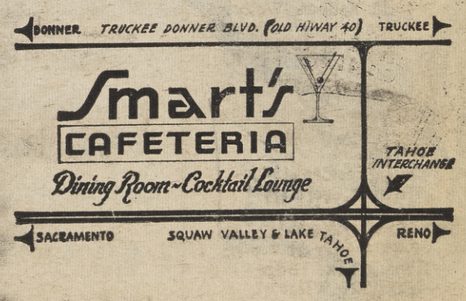
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SUIT WOULD PREVENT BUILDING AT INCLINE

INCLINE BEACH— A Lake Tahoe couple has named the three Washoe County commissioners and the Crystal Bay Development Co. defendants in a lawsuit designed to prohibit the building and operation of a service station and fire house at Incline Beach, on the north shore of Lake Tahoe.

Through their attorney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King Jr. filed a complaint in the Washoe County court house seeking to rescind a variance and restore the property to its previous zoning status.

The basis for the suit is a variance granted to the development company in October. The developers of Incline Village petitioned for the variance on a parcel of land on the northeast corner of the intersection of State Routes 27 and 28.

The Kings, who own land near the property in question, appealed the decision of the county board of adjustment to the county commissioners.

After a delayed public hearing, the decision of the board of adjustment was affirmed by the commissioners and the variance was granted.

The complaint charges the "actions of the Washoe County Commissioners were arbitrary, capricious, unreasonable and in excess of their jurisdictions in that:

"No evidence was produced at the hearing showing legal and sufficient reasons for the granting or affirming of the variance, and:

"No legally admissable evidence was introduced to establish special circumstances, or to demonstrate hardship, or to show why the land could not be used as presently zoned."

PARK EXPANSION IN STATE IS PLANNED

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — A five-year plan for state beaches and parks development, expected to cost about $150 million, will be presented to the legislature next week.

The blueprint for development and expansion of facilities, which was requested by Governor Edmund G. Brown early last spring, would more than double recreation facilities in the state's beaches and parks and more than triple camping accommodations.

A division spokesman said a report will be given to the legislature after the first of the year but declined to comment on many details.

The spokesman said the plan follows recommendations made by Will Rogers, Jr., chairman of the park commission, before a joint meeting of the assembly ways and means and natural resources committee last summer.

It is expected the plan will recommend to the legislature the division of beaches and parks be financed out of the general fund rather than the tidelands oil fund This proposal is in keeping with Governor Brown's plan to abolish most special funds.

Building in the division's current five-year plan has fallen short due to lack of funds. Tidelands oil revenue had been estimated at $12 million annually. Only $5 million annually was received by the division from tideland funds.

The plan is expected to call for development of several large park areas in different sections of the state—including three in southern California beach areas, three in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and three in the central coast area between San Francisco and San Luis Obispo.

The need for additional facilities in state parks was evidenced on the July 4 weekend last summer when 27,000 families were turned away from state parks due to lack of camping facilities.

STATE PUTS TABOO ON GIRL CALENDARS

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — If your favorite liquor store dealer comes through with a rather chintzy calendar for 1961 and the picture on it is a landscape, rather than a girlie picture, don't blame him too much—it's in the law.

This being the time of year when new calendars are a popular commodity, the Capitol News Service checked into the situation with respect to liquor retailers. There had been reports that some retailers said the art work on the calendar must be fully clothed.

Well, it must be. And there are other restrictions.

Malcolm E. Harris, state director of alcoholic beverage control, said department regulations forbid liquor store operators to give away calendars which cost more than 30 cents. This is under the concept that such dealers may not give away anything of value.

The prohibiton ties in with the fair trade laws on liquor, as unscrupulous dealers otherwise might give away enough merchandise to make a considerable discount in the price.

As for the artwork on the calendars, Harris said there are general rules which prohibit any liquor licenseee from indulging in obnoxious or obscene advertising. While there is no specific prohibition against unclad women, any dealer who distributed such calendars would be at the mercy of any customer or passerby who might want to file charges against him.

Who decides when a calendar photograph or painting is art and when it's obscene or obnoxious?

"The department would have to make the decision," Harris said. "Luckily, so far we've never had to make such a determination."

LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICES ARE MAILED

Motorists throughout the state this week are receiving reminder statements mailed from the department of motor vehicles, to renew their auto registrations for 1961 on or before next February 4.

Applications for the red sticker that must be attached to the rear plate will be processed at 138 permanent DMV offices, some 25 special offices served by traveling crews of motor vehicle representatives, nearly 200 auto club branch offices serving organization members, and 145 temporary registration renewal stations in banks in the metropolitan areas of the state, beginning January 3.

Robert McCarthy, director of motor vehicles, said in Sacramento: "with over 500 locations ready to serve California motorists in the annual registration required by law, we are prepared to handle this large operation quickly and efficiently. Automation produces a streamlined set of documents for us to handle, and the cooperation of banks and clubs is a real public service.

MEAL VALUATIONS WILL BE UNCHANGED

Scot C. Harrington, auditor in charge of the Placerville district office, department of employment, reminded employers that meals furnished employes as part of their wages are taxable for unemployment and disability insurance purposes. The meal valuations for 1961 remain the same as for 1960.

The 1961 scale is as follows: three meals per day, $1.35. Individual meals: breakfast, 30 cents; lunch, 40 cents; dinner, 65 cents. A meal not identifiable as either breakfast, lunch or dinner, 50 cents.

Harrington poitned out, however, that the schedule does not apply where higher meal valuations are stipulated in a union agreement or contract of hire, or are required for compliance with minimum wage laws. In such cases the higher values are the taxable values.

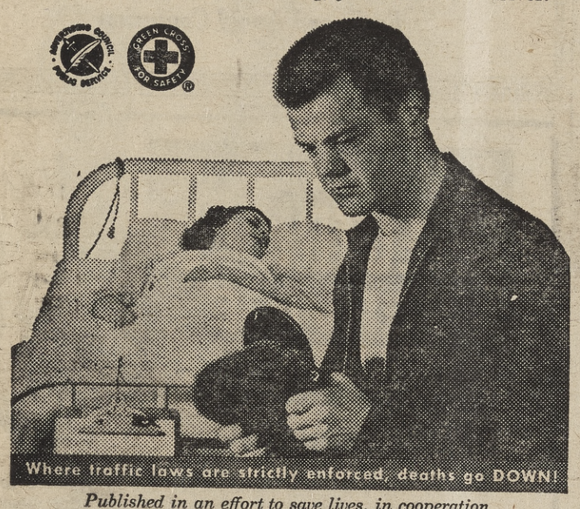
FATHER EXPIRES

KINGS BEACH—Chris Moustris, 68, father of Lt. Robert Moustris of the Tahoe squad of the sheriff's department, expired at his home in Roseville Monday following a long illness. He leaves a wife and one other son.

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DONNER DOINGS

By VIRGINIA O'BEAR

It was surprising to see so many out-of-towners spending Christmas at Donner Lake. Everywhere you looked you could see several cars parked at so many homes. It is more enjoyable to have your family and friends together for the holiday's and many around here are looking forward to New Year's Eve. We have been staying home with the children the last few years with a few friends in and we have had fun. This is a good time to wish all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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Mrs. Fred Miller and two young sons are spending a week at Donner Lake. While here they are busy sking each day at the various ski resorts. They are from San Francisco and seem to be enjoying their first trip in the Sierra.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waite and daughter Sharon are spending a few days at Donner as Chuck has a few days off from the police force in Santa Rosa. They are having a ball up here in our beautiful weather as they said they were tired of rain and fog.

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Mrs. Ella Brown is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown. She is from Bishop and plans to stay and visit with her five grandchildren until later this week.

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Mr. A. Carles spent Christmas at his Donner home and very soon he plans to live here permanently as he is getting transferred to Portola with a railroad company.

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Milla Johnson took off from Los Angeles for Christmas and I know why. She feels the way I do about being Grandma, she wanted to be with some of her grandchildren.

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The Donner Lake Volunteer Fire Department was called out in the wee hours of the morning to help with the disastrous fire in Truckee. All of us are saddened by the loss of the homes over the Donner Theater and Dr. Tapia's office and the so many little personal things that were destroyed right at Christmas time. The families just barely escaped with their lives so we can all be thankful for that. We have both fire departments to thank for confining the fire to just the two buildings. I'd say we are very fortunate to have such efficient fire departments.

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Donner Lake Resorts members will meet at the Donner Lake Lodge on January 8 at 7 p. m. Guest speaker will be Mr. James McIver from Truckee who will give us a few facts about the sewage situation. Ivan Tofft will preside over the meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Dont' forget the election on Tuesday evening January 10 at the fire house. The firemen urge all firemen, auxiliary members and people who have contributed to the department to come and vote. The hours are from 7 to 9 p. m. so please come.

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This is my last column for 1960, so . . . see you next year. Happy New Year, Everyone.



Army

SUMMER TRAINING, Alaska. Infantrymen of Company C, 1st Battle Group, 23d Infantry, Fort Richardson, on a seven day hike through 60 miles of rugged mountains and glaciers in Alaska's Kenai Peninsula south of Anchorage.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Southern) of North Tahoe
Len Koster, Pastor
Tahoe City Community Center
Sunday school—9:30.
Morning worship—10:30.
Training union—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30.

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Tahoe City
Rev. Arnold Carlson, Vicar
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Sunday Services:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
7 p. m. Junior Youth (Grades 7, 8, 9).
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.
Friday 7:30 p. m. adult inquirers class.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. R. Holler, Pastor
Bear N Dollyvarden Streets
Kings Beach
Phone LI 6-380
9:45 Church school.
11 a. m. Worship service.
Women's Society of Christian Service meets first Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Tahoe City Community Center
Sunday School, 11:15 a. m.
Sacramento meeting, 12:15 p. m.
Priesthood meeting, 1 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN MISSION
Rev. Armand E. Mueller, Pastor
Wyethia Hall, Truckee
Services at 3 o'clock.
Sunday School, 2 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE MOUNTAINS
(Methodist)
P. O. Box 251, Truckee, California
Phone LU 7-3637
Parsonage Phone LU 7-3307
Rev. George Symons, Pastor
Services Sunday, Truckee, 11 a.m.
Church School: Sunday, Truckee, 9:45 a. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service: First Wednesday, Truckee, 8 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
TRUCKEE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
Father P. J. O'Neill, Pastor
Truckee Assumption Church, 9:30 a. m.
Tahoe City Corpus Christi Church, 8 a. m.
Kings Beach Our Lady of the Lake Church, 11:30 a. m.
Soda Springs, Beacon Hill Lodge basement, 8 a. m.
Squaw Valley Olympic Chapel, 9:30 a. m. and noon.
Confessions half hour before each mass.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Interdenominational)
Rev. Franklin S. Evans, Minister
Squaw Valley
Mail address: Box 3, Squaw Village. Phone OL 8-9960.
A New Year's Eve watch night service will be held at the United Church of Christ at Squaw Valley at 11:30 p. m. and the public is invited to attend the service of music, meditation and prayer.

A Sunday, January 1, services of worship will be held at the regular hours, 9 and 11 a. m. There will be no evening services Sunday.

SIERRA BIBLE CHAPEL
(Non-denominational)
Rev. Roy S. Rhoades, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship: 11 a. m.
Sunday evening, 7 p. m. pastor's home.
Wednesday evening Bible study —Kings Beach, home of Glen L. French at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Meets at Wyethia Clubhouse, Truckee.
Everyone Welcome
Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.
Morning Services: 11 a. m.
The effectiveness of reliance on God's power will be illustrated in Christian Science services this Sunday.

David's trust in God alone in his victory over Goliath is featured in one of the scriptural accounts to be read. The lesson-sermon entitled "God" includes this passage from I Samuel (17:45): "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."

This citation will be read from "Science and Heatlh with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God" (228:25-27).

The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy (6:4): "Hear, O Isreal: The Lord our God is one Lord."

CHRISTMAS AT WEIMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stewart and children of Pocatello, Idaho joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Miss Renee Hall at the Weimar home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fair for the holiday. The Stewarts said that they enjoy the weekly arrival of the Sierra Sun at their Idaho address.

California's forest products industries employed 104,386 persons in 1958. Help prevent forest fires.

TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

Truckee Public Utility District
Meets second and last Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. at the District office.

Truckee Sanitary District
Meets first Tuesday at 7:30 p m at Justice Court offices

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets second Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets second Friday each month at 7 p.m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District
Meets first Tuesday each month at 10 a.m.

Tahoe Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Throop have left Kings Beach for Rancho Cordova.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ketman of Carnelian Bay returned to Menlo Park upon their return from a four months trip to Europe.

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TAHOE BRIEFS

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even though the surrounding mountains are snow covered and the ski enthusiasts are prominent). Friends heard from include Henri and Tina Gerken, Tracey and Slim Shipley, Mike and Wilma Gordon and Earl Sutton.

Louise and Otto Walter of Kings Beach will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Bruce Long in Sun Valley California. Otto will return about January 10 but Louise will remain longer visiting other realtives and friends in the desert area.

Larry and Rose Hargraves and son John McClure of Kings Beach are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in Quincy. Unique sitter-service is provided their pet "Goldie" Goldfish by Bethel, who is also plant-sitting for Isabel and Frank Torsak during their winter-out sojourn. Comment?

Harry and Vivian McIntire of Tahoe Vista have returned from a trip to Eagle Rock and Lancaster, accompanying them is a new member of the family—"Sandy" a basseat hound. Sandy gladdened the hearts of children, Cathy and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matteson and children Laurel and Lance of Alamo were visitors of Bethel Van Tassell and sons Pieter and Jan Tuesday. Lance is stationed at Stead Air Force Base.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillard Holmes of Brockway had a pre-Christmas visit children at Redwood City and Menlo Park.

Jeff and Tom Love are spending school vacation at Tahoe Vista with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Love.

Mark Jacobs and family from Piedmont are spending the Christmas holidays at their Tahoe Vista home.

Angelo and Rae Russo of Kings Beach have daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Avant and small daughter, Betty Jean of San Mateo as Christmas guests.

Bob and Jane Washburn of Kings Beach are dividing their time between Kings Beach and San Rafael during the winter months. Weekends will be spent at their Kings Beach resort, since Bob has returned to work with a former employer.

Alice and Lloyd Hall of Kings Beach are spending the holidays in Bellflower.

Dorothy King of Incline Beach was a recent visitor to Golita, to Ventura where mother, Mrs. Jessie Donnally lives, and to Glendale where aunt, Mrs. Enona Hopkins resides.

Among those seen at the 49er game were Willis and Ruth Mizner and children Gwen and Tim, Jackie Jensen, Ray Ehlers, Fred Schultz, Harvey and Bill Martin, the Paul Mullis family.

The telephone company children's Christmas party was held in Tahoe City Thursday evening with about 50 children in attendance, accompanied by their parents. Among those present from Kings Beach and Tahoe Vista were the Mike Briscows, Leonard Cernusaks, Harry McIntires, Bob Baxters, Tom Greggs. Santa Claus was guest of honor and gifts of filled stockings and candy were received by all the children. Chocodonuts refreshed the guests.

Slowed down by a bout with the flu last week were Georgia Abrahamian and Bethel Van Tassell, Tahoe Vista. Both back to normal for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brouder of Hayward are Christmas guests at Brockway, of daughters and their families, Mrs. Beverly Newell and children, Barbara, Madalyn, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergman and children, Charles and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Moseley of Tahoe Vista enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner together last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Critchely observed their 16th wedding anniversary on December 16. Went to Reno to dinner and trimmings. Congratulations.

Readers may phone their news to "Briefs" at LIberty 6-3842 if they so desire. Don't worry when your answer comes from the woods. That's where Bethel is. (The Woods Resort).





Don't give fire a place to start!

COUNTY RECEIVES ITS SHARE OF SALES TAX

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — Nevada County and its cities received $74,820 during the fourth quarter of 1960 from local sales and use taxes collected by the state board of equalization.

Advance payments were made in November, with the final payments this week.

Of the total to the county, $49,250 went to the unincorporated area of the county.

The statewide distribution amounted to $56,006,856, of which $42,738,230 went to cities other than San Francisco, $8,944,136 to the 53 counties participating and $4,274,490 to San Francisco.

Rebates of $354,800, announced earlier, were made to the cities and counties participating from savings gained through an 8.5 per cent reduction in the cost of administration by the board.

The board will start collecting local sales tax for San Mateo County and its 16 counties on January 1. This will leave only Plumas and Siskiyou Counties without sales tax ordinances.

Former presidents of the United States are entitled by law to receive a $25,000 annual pension plus a yearly allowance for office overhead.



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A ball too heavy for you can pull you off-line during your footwork—and off-line in your score. This is a usual fault of lady bowlers, but many men are also guilty.

Because most stars roll a 16-pound ball, most bowlers feel they should, too. Actually, such a ball can hurt your game unless you have perfect control of it. Just a few years ago, former All-Star Champion Junie McMahon switched to a 15-pound ball and then rolled a perfect game with it. So, weight isn't the only thing necessary in a bowling ball.

One way to get used to the weight of your ball is to practice swinging it at home. This will help build up your arm, wrist and finger muscles. When you bowl, the weight of the ball will feel more natural.

Also, in beginning your arm swing, push the ball straight out in front of you as I'm doing in the illustration. This helps build up a swinging arc for your ball, along with natural speed. If you just let the ball fall straight down in your pushaway, you don't build up this natural momentum.

Among the men bowlers Tom Hennessey has a flawless arm swing. He, too, pushes the ball directly out to start his arm swing. He has control of the ball at all times, and his arm swing is a picture of natural speed—both control and speed are musts for a high-flying score!

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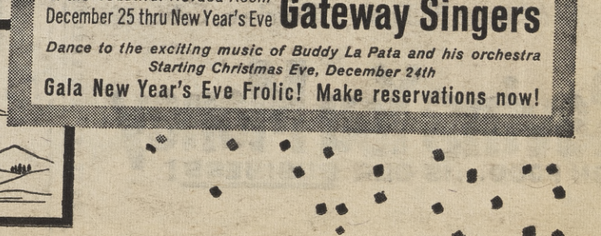
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THEATER FIRE

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theater to the third floor of the Telephone Building, completely destroying the apartment occupied by Earl Larkin in the front of the building.

Losses Suffered

Although Mary Zunino's Beauty Shop was damaged by smoke and water, all her equipment and furniture in her apartment were removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Cavanaugh also suffered loss of personal effects. Mrs. Hazel Lewis' apartment was badly damaged. Mrs. Lewis was away at the time of the fire.

On the lower floor, Dr. Henry Tapia's offices were seriously damaged by smoke and water, although much of his equipment was salvaged.

The owner of the building, Jerry Zunino, managed to save much of his belongings but in his apartment, too, water and smoke raised havoc.

When it was found that the fire was spreading to the Telephone Building, the Donner Lake department was summoned to render valuable assistance to the local volunteers.

Credit Firemen

Too much credit cannot be given the firemen, under the direction of Chief Glenn Coffey and Assistant Chief Bud Owens. In the 15 degree weather, the firemen battled for six long hours, never slowing their pace, to keep up with the fire as it often threatened to get out of hand completely, having had a long start before it was discovered.

Coffee Served

Throughout the fire, George Carter at the Olympic Coffee Shop and his aides served hot coffee to the firemen, members of the Truckee Fire-etts and others taking the steaming brew to the men nearby. The cafe offered a refuge to the near-freezing fire fighters as they took turns at the coffee counter. It was so bitterly cold that ice formed on the men's clothing as they worked.

Both buildings were covered by insurance but it was not immediately learned if building operations would be started again soon.

Throughout the day Saturday and Saturday night a vigil was kept on the smouldering embers of the fire and often it was necessary to wet down the mass of debris held under the collapsed roof of the theater.

Many Spectators

The two-alarm fire brought out scores of spectators, who shivered in the icy-cold air to watch the firemen fight the stubborn and seemingly uncontrollable blaze.

The St. Louis Cafe, owned by the Cozzalio family, which adjoins the theater on the east, suffered only water and smoke damage.

Water sprayed over the roof of the St. Louis and the Masonic Hall roofs, quickly formed ice which prevented sparks from igniting these buildings. Volunteers were also spread along the adjoining roof tops to keep a watch for flying embers.

TAHOE ROTARIANS HOLD YULE PARTY

TAHOE CITY—December 20 was club Christmas party for Tahoe City Rotarians. Following the dinner at Tahoe Inn, Bill Conners, dressed in a Santa Claus suit handed out presents ranging from comical to ridiculous to each of the 25 members attending the meeting.

Tony Donadio, Steve Korich and Jay Shontz having birthdays within a week of the meeting, were honored with the birthday song.

Reporting on the heatlh of the area, Jay Shontz reported that eight members had gone to Reno and had given eight pints of blood for a little girl leukemia victim at Squaw Valley. Other club members were to have donated blood this week, but the little girl passed away last week.

TAHOE GROUP SEEKS TO INCORPORATE

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan announced Tahoe Sierra Estates Association of Placer County has filed articles with his office to form a non-profit corporation.

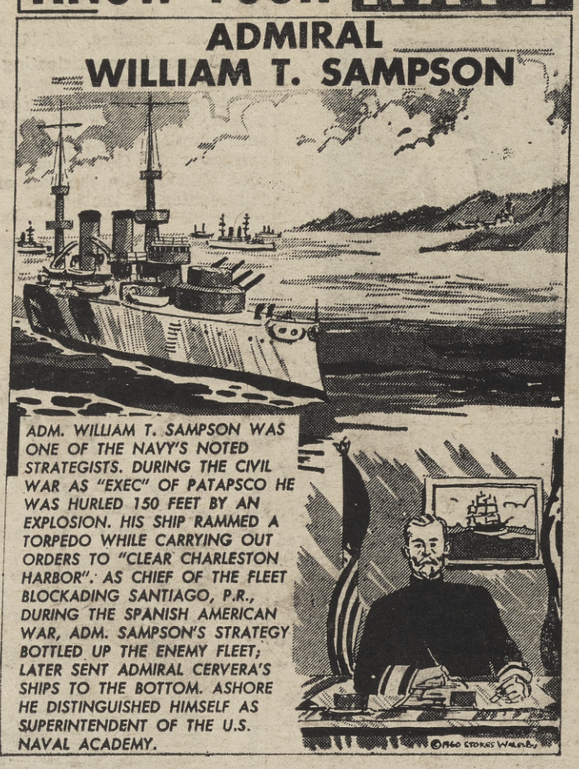
The association listed its directors as George A. Fitz, San Francisco; A. H. Goddard, Tahoe City, and Richard P. Garoe, San Francisco.

In Canada—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houlgate and family flew to British Columbia to spend Christmas with relatives.

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MARK TWAIN WILL BE HONORED IN NEVADA

Commemorating the arrival of Mark Twain in Carson City, Nevada Territory on August 14, 1861, and the experiences here which made him famous, Governor Grant Sawyer has proclaimed 1961 as "Nevada Mark Twain Centennial Year."

The year will see numerous events held in memory of Mark Twain as a newspaperman, as a mining man, and as a resident of various Nevada communities during his historic stay in Nevada Territory.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Out of town visitors with relatives and friends over the weekend seen here are Miss Linda Loynd and Miss Judith Loynd from Palo Alto and San Francisco.

Also coming from San Francisco was Miss Sharon Pace.

Linda Stout of Auburn has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout.

Douglas Nelson of Tiburon has been visiting friends here, Greg York came from Greenville to see the Lauren Russells.

William Frey and children of Livermore have been guests of Mrs. Muriel Frey.

At Tiburon—

Mrs. Connie Kammerer is back at her desk in the CHP office after spending Christmas with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Topham at Tiburon.

At Roseville—

Miss Ella Waters was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Spratt and George Waters at Roseville.

FISHING LICENSES IN STATE AVAILABLE

The 1961 California sport fishing license is now available throughout the state from any of 4,000 license agents of the California department of fish and game.

The new license will be valid on January 1, 1961. The 1960 license expires on December 31. License stamps for 1961 are also available from all license agents—located in sporting goods stores, bait shops, hardware stores, boat landings, resorts, etc.

To purchase a resident angling license a person must have resided continuously in California immediately prior to the date the license is purchased. An exception is that any member of the armed forces on active duty qualifies as a resident Californian as far as angling license purposes are concerned.

FISHING LAWS WILL SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Except for minor changes, 1961 sport fishing regualtions enacted by the California Fish and Game Commission in Los Angeles December 9, will look very much like current regulations.

Trout seasons opens in most of the state north of the Tehachapi on Saturday, April 29. This includes San Luis Obispo, Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties. In the north coastal area (Del Norte, Humboldt and parts of Trinity, Mendocino and Lake Counties) the season opens Saturday, May 27. An all-year trout season prevails in southern California.

NEAR RECORD SET IN THIS YEAR DEER KILL

SACRAMENTO—(CNS) — If 19 more California deer hunters would have taken deader aim and/or thrown off seizures of "buck fever", the state could have set a new record for bucks killed during the 1960 season.

The department of fish and game said the final count of buck tag returns showed 75,584 bucks were killed this year, just 18 short of the 1954 all-time record kill of 75,602. This moved the 1959 kill of 73,483 bucks, which had been second best, into the third spot.

The coastal deer season, from August 6-September 25, was responsible for the good showing in 1960. The 26,079 bucks killed in that early season was up some 5,200 from a year ago and nearly 3,600 from the five-year average.

The high kill in the coastal ranges offset a 3,100 drop from last year in the late season in the Sierra. However, the kill of 49,505 still was up from the five-year average of 45,570.

The weak spot in the Sierra season was on the eastern slopes where sizeable drops were recorded in Modoc, Lassen, Alpine and Mono Counties. On the other hand, 17 counties set new records for 1960.

ENGLE WANTS GOLD MINES ACTIVATED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Clair Engle today called for action to re-open the nation's gold mines, saying, "we are short of gold at Fort Knox, but there is plenty of gold in 'them thar hills' out west."

The California legislator pointed out that our gold mines are shut down at the very same time that United States gold reserves are dwindling and are threatened by the continuing flow of dollars to foreign lands.

Announcing that he will introduce legislation in the next session of congress to stimulate gold mining, Senator Engle said, "one sure way to help the gold shortage is to get more gold.

COOPER RECOVERING FROM ELECTRIC BURN

Word from the bedside of Floyd Cooper, well known Truckee youth who suffered the loss of his left hand and other critcal burns when he came in contact with a high-tension power line on November 14, while working at Lake Tahoe, was to the effect that he is showing gradual improvement.

His left leg was severely burned and skin grafts are currently being made.

In Sacramento—

Supervisor and Mrs. H. G. Loehr and the Edward Frates family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Sacramento.

Oakland Guests—

Holiday visitors at the Lauren Russell home included Gerold Russell and Mr. and Mrs. M. MacDougall of Oakland.

Tuesday Observed—

Two days after Christmas Terry Ellis celebrated her birth date at a family party arranged by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis.

To Europe—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haug are planning a trip to Europe in January before they return to their San Simeon Lodge.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful for the many lovely flowers and messages of sympathy sent during our recent bereavement.

William Frey
Mrs. Muriel Frey

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department and many other neighbors and friends who were so helpful Saturday morning during and after the fire.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Neugebauer

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of saying thanks most sincerely to everyone who did such a fine job at the fire which damaged the Telephone Building last week. Especially, I thanks the members of the fire departments of Truckee and Donner Lake.

Jerry Zunino

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends and especially the staff at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for the many deeds and expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and passing of our daughter, Constance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Van Wetter

CARD OF THANKS

My wife, children and I wish to thank the men who helped move our equipment and furniture from my office; also the men of the Truckee and Donner Lake Fire Departments who courageously kept the fire from spreading to the rest of downtown Truckee. We also wish to thank all of you for your kind thoughts and words in our time of trouble.

May we wish you all a prosperous and Happy New Year!

DR. and MRS. M. P. TAPIA and FAMILY. 1tc

Election Called

AUBURN—An election to determine if the proposed Sierra Lakes County Water District surrounding Ice Lakes in the Sierra south of Soda Springs, shall be formed has been set February 21 by the board of supervisors.

Marriage License—

Richard Rassman, 21 of Pennsylvania and Linda Lee Schroeder, 18 of Truckee.



And extending best wishes for a happy 1961! We hope to continue our pleasant relationship during the coming year.

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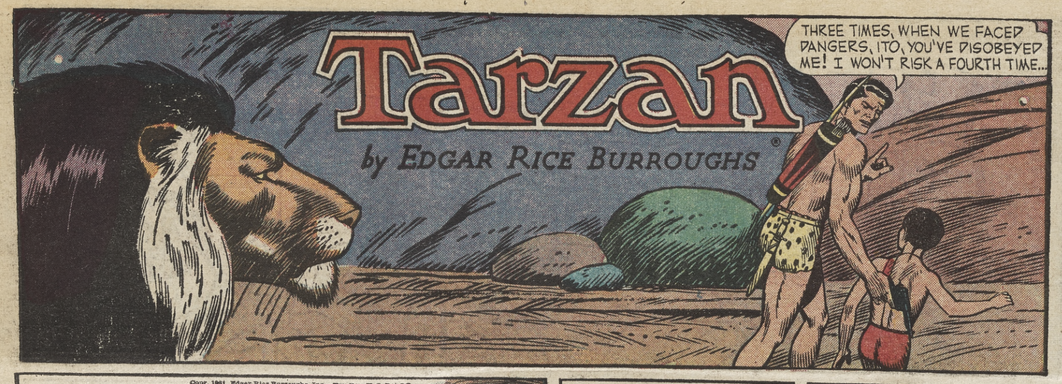
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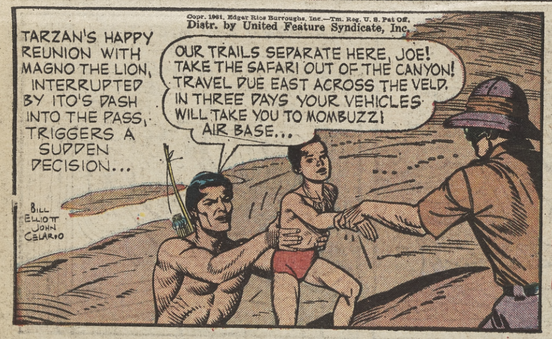
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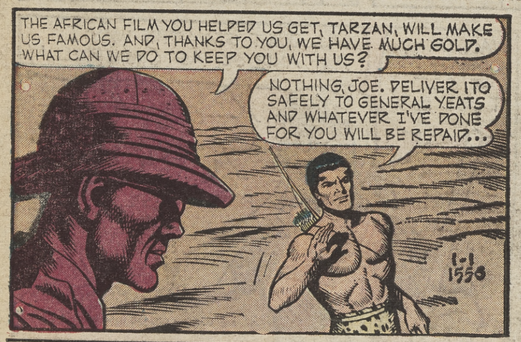
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THUS QUICKLY DID TARZAN, MAN OF PRIMEVAL EMOTIONS, CUT HIMSELF OFF FROM HUMAN COMPANIONSHIPS AS MAGNO-THE LION HE LOVED AS A CUB—FORSAKING ALL OTHER LIONS—PATIENTLY WAITED FOR HIM IN THE MOUNTAIN PASS...





SAVE AT GATEWAY Shopping Center

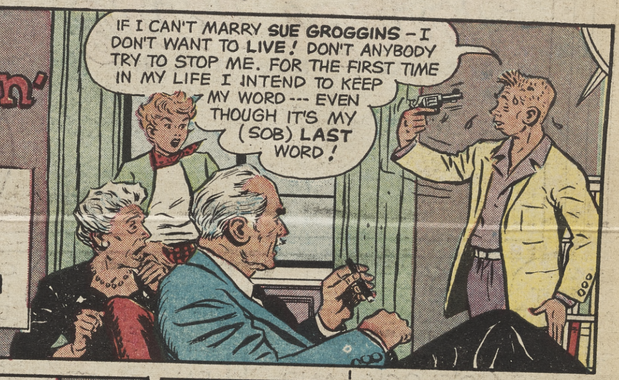
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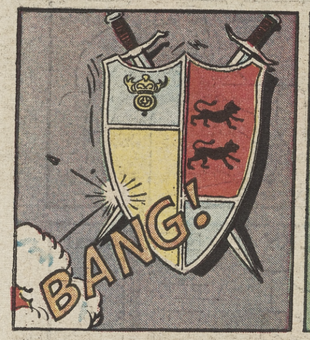
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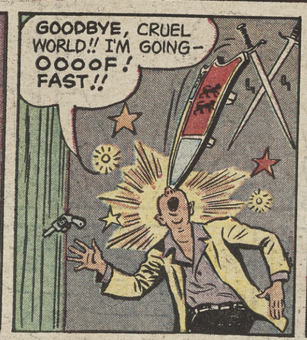
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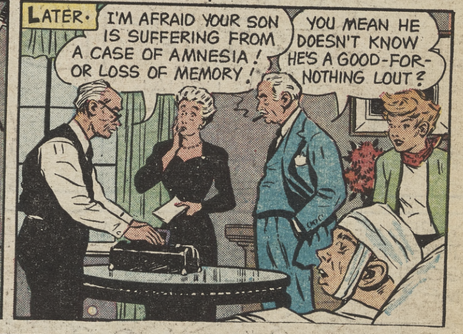
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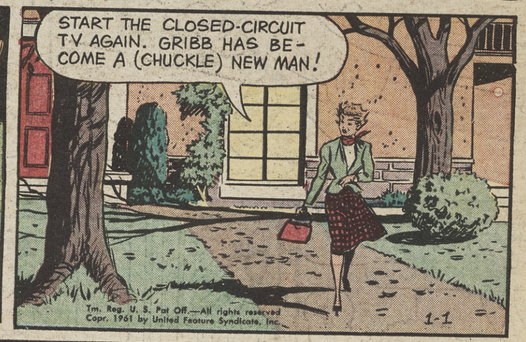


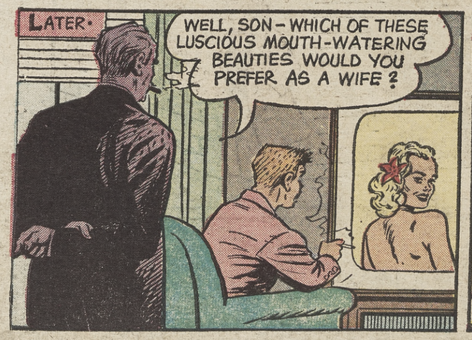


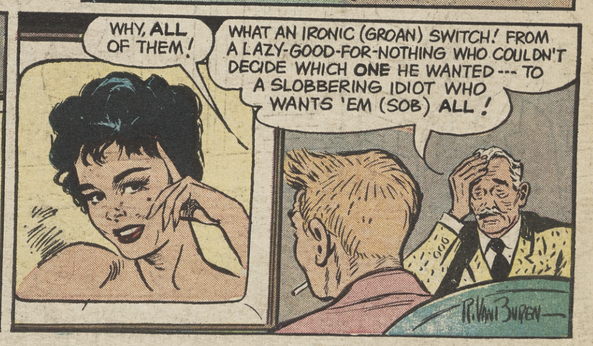






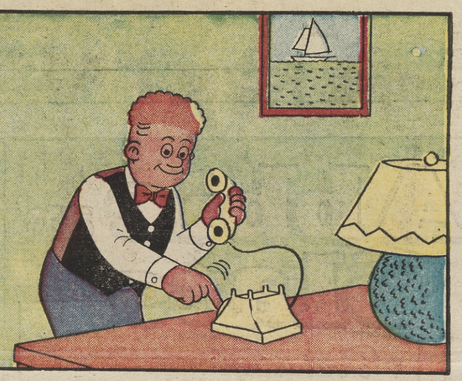


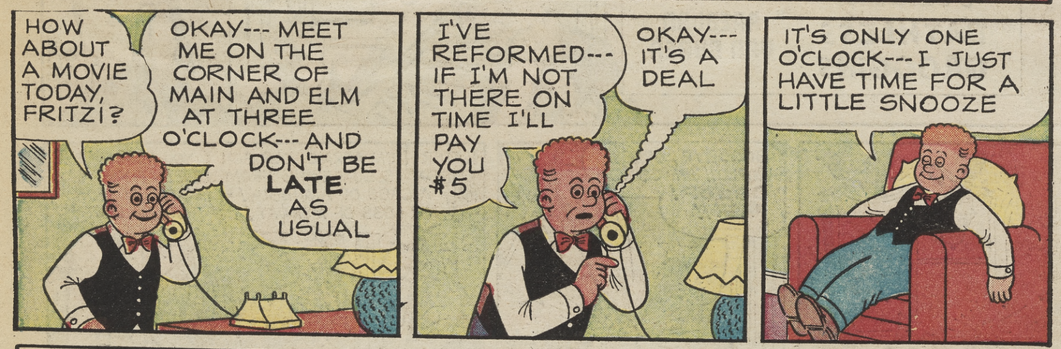


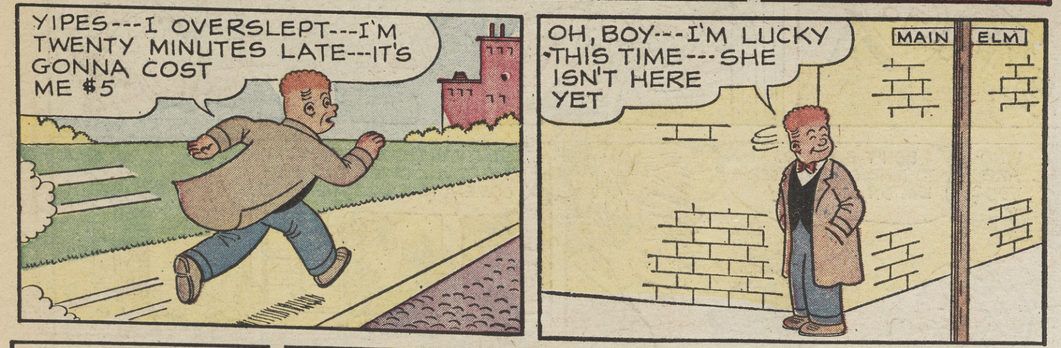


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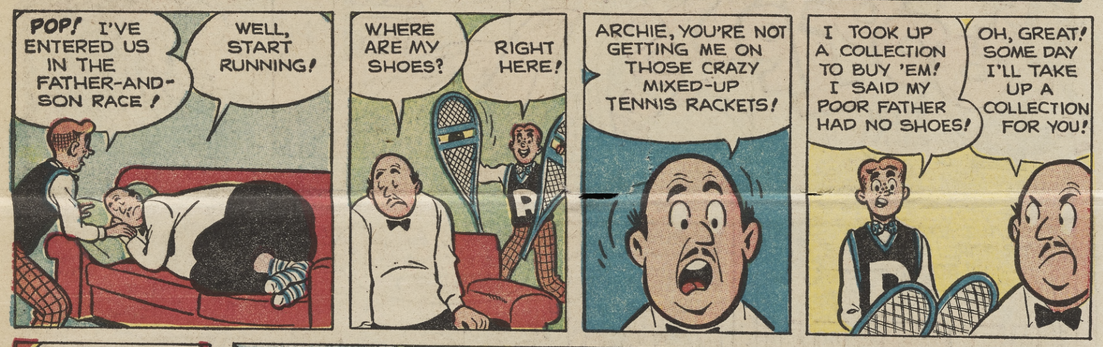


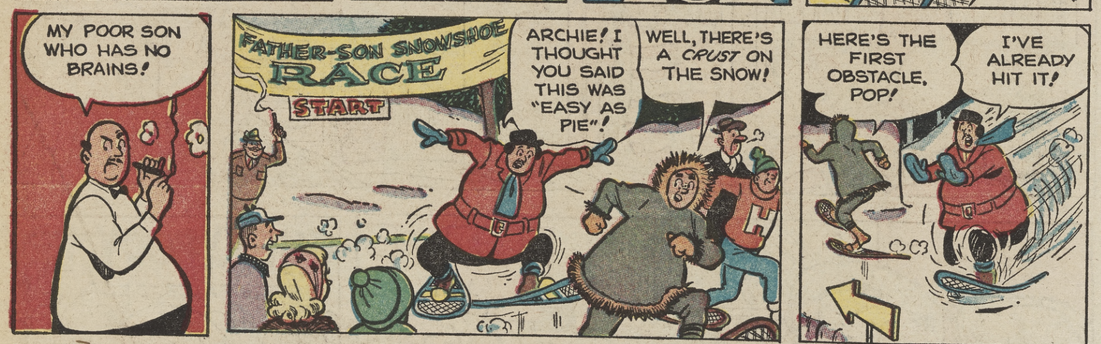




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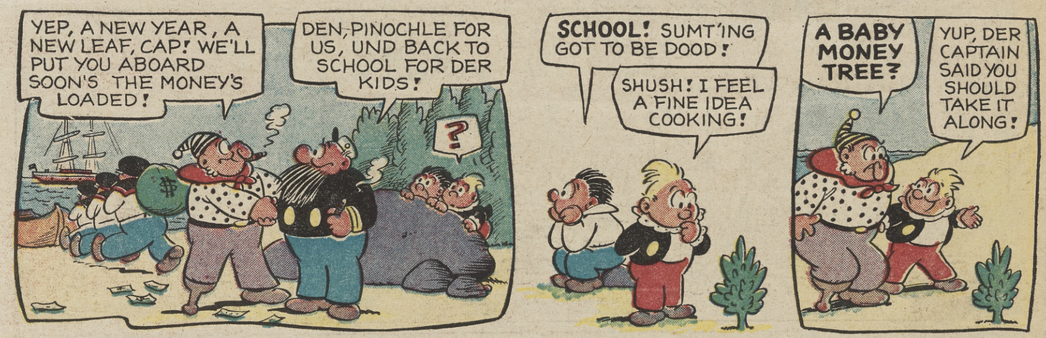


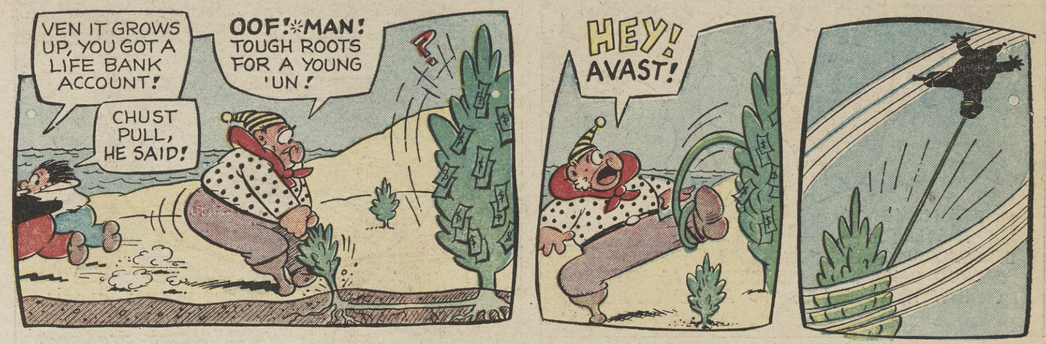
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The CAPTAIN and the KIDS

by R. Dirks









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WELL, THE NEW YEAR IS OFF TO A FLYING START...

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

THE FIRST TOURNAMENT OF ROSES IN PASADENA, *Calif.*, WAS SUGGESTED BY **CHARLES F. HOLDER**, NATURALIST AND WORLD TRAVELER, AFTER HE WITNESSED THE BRILLIANT "BATTLE OF FLOWERS" FESTIVAL OF THE **FRENCH RIVIERA**!

A LONG LINE OF HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES, BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED WITH NATURAL FLOWERS, COMPRISED THE FIRST **PARADE--JANUARY 1, 1890**!

ON **NEW YEAR'S DAY** FOR NEARLY **3 CENTURIES** ENGLISH KINGS RECEIVED GIFTS FROM THEIR SUBJECTS-- THE NOBILITY SENT A **PURSE WITH GOLD** ////

1961 SUNDAY JAN. 1

EVERY YEAR HAS **53 DAYS** OF THE DAY ON WHICH IT **BEGINS** ////

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BRANCHES OF **MISTLETOE**-- CEREMONIOUSLY CUT FROM **SACRED OAKS**, WERE DISTRIBUTED AS **GIFTS** ON NEW YEAR'S DAY BY THE **ANCIENT DRUIDS**!

JANUARY WAS NAMED FOR **JANUS**, THE 2-HEADED ROMAN GOD, WHO LOOKED BACK ON THE **PAST** AND INTO THE **FUTURE**!

ELIZABETH REGINA

THE **FLORAL CLOCK**, IN PRINCES STREET GARDENS, *Edinburgh, Scotland*, COMPLETED IN 1905, IS **REPLANTED EVERY YEAR**, COMMEMORATING SOME NATIONAL EVENT....

OPEN HOUSE-- IN SOME COUNTRIES, THE CUSTOM HAS BEEN TO **OPEN ALL THE DOORS** OF THE HOUSE AT MIDNIGHT--"*TO LET THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN....*"

The Toodles

by Jim BAERS 1/1

GOSH, WE SLEPT LATE. WE GOT TO HURRY, PENNY.

WAKE UP, SALLY. IT'S NEW YEARS!

ZZZZ

GEE, THE YEAR WILL BE OVER IF THEY DON'T WAKE UP SOON!

SHHH, PENNY AND PAT. YOU'LL WAKE DADDY.

THAT'S WHAT WE WANT!

EVERYBODY UP! WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!

HERE, DADDY. READ US THE COMICS.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE TOODLES AND THE BAERS

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